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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.